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Dear Sir:

Re: Entry into the United States National Phase
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Enclosed for filing for entering the national stage under 35 USC 371 is a check for \$1402 for payment of the basic national fee (USPTO was neither ISA nor IPEA - Search Report prepared by European Patent Office) together with an English translation of the International Application. Also enclosed are a Preliminary Amendment to be entered upon filing of the application and copies of the front page of the published International Application, PCT Request, International Search Report and International Preliminary Examination Report.

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